**Reminders!**

**Grace Period for continuing Volunteers Coming Soon!**

Volunteers returning for the Spring/Summer session must schedule an appointment to renew when this link opens on Monday, March 25th at 12:00 noon (or after):

[Grace Period Appointment]

**Report Your Time!**

If you do not sign in and out at a kiosk, you must submit your hours at the end of each month! Click here:

[Time Sheet]

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**Supervisors’ Corner**

*Thank you for submitting your nominations for the Volunteer Distinguished Service Award for 2019!*

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**Lunch is Served!**

**Volunteer Placement Satisfaction Surveys**

from Fall 2018 will be distributed at the Placement Supervisors lunch meeting:

- **Monday, March 11, 2019**
- **12:00 noon**
- **MCHC Auditorium**

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**Journeys in Health Care Event: Patients share their experience through art and storytelling**

On January 25th, Advisors and Peer Mentors from the Office of Patient Experience (OPE) gathered with staff and guests to share their health care journey by sharing stories and art work inspired by their experiences:

*My husband is an oncology patient at UM Hospital. I am impressed by how many people are involved in his care, employing their skills through their hands to try to reverse the course of this disease.*

*Part way through his treatments, I started taking pictures of the hands of all the people he came in contact with during his treatment process. For us, this painting reminds us of the contributions made by each of those hands and it lifts our spirits.*

*Back in the Saddle - Jennifer Wolf*

For more stories and photos from this event, [CLICK HERE]

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**Q: I plan to continue volunteering this summer. What do I do?**

**A:** You MUST schedule your GRACE PERIOD Appointment on or after March 25th!

*Students MUST schedule a Grace Period appointment! Your current or previous placement does not automatically continue!*

*NOTE: This is NOT your Annual Update Appointment for renewing your certifications.*

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**New Placements Open in Brighton**

The Brighton Center for Specialty Care outpatient facility (BCSC) has new volunteer positions. Shifts are now available in the Pre-Op/PACU area, and the Medical Procedures Unit. For further information, contact Volunteer Services.

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**U-M Student Winter Break: March 2 - 10, 2019**
ALERT! The Joint Commission Survey - March 4-8th
Tell your Supervisor if you are approached by a Joint Commission surveyor!

Volunteers in Action...

Diane Gould -- NICU

Justin Macchia -- 9C

Saswat Sahoo -- Library Cart

Bailey Brown -- HELP

Welcome to our newest Therapaws Team!

Shelly Schindler and Gillie will be volunteering on 4B in University Hospital

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